

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**STACIE RAY, BASIL ARGENTO,  
JANE DOE, and ASHLEY BRED,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.:

**LANCE HIMES, in his official capacity  
as Director of the Ohio Department  
of Health, KAREN SORRELL, in her  
official capacity as Chief of the Office of  
Vital Statistics and JUDITH NAGY, in her  
official capacity as State Registrar of the  
Office of Vital Statistics,**

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.3(e) and 83.4(a), Freda Levenson, trial attorney for Plaintiffs Stacie Ray, Basil Argento, Jane Doe, and Ashley Breda, in the above-referenced action, hereby moves the court to admit Gabriel Arkles *pro hac vice* to appear and participate as co-counsel in this case for Plaintiffs.

Movant represents that Gabriel Arkles is a member in good standing of the highest court of the State of New York as attested by the accompanying certificate from that court, and that he is not eligible to become a member of the permanent bar of this Court. This Motion is accompanied by the required \$200.00 fee.

Gabriel Arkles understands that, unless expressly excused, he must register for electronic filing with this Court promptly upon the granting of this Motion.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of March, 2018, I filed the foregoing electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system. Because counsel for defendants has not yet appeared, I further certify that I will personally serve the foregoing on all defendants along with the complaint and request for waiver of service, at the following addresses:

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